**What to do**

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer –*

*Please check that you are happy with any weblinks or use of the internet.*

**1. Counting practice**

* + You need a mug and a number of 10p coins.
  + Rehearse counting in tens to 100. Ten, twenty, thirty, etc.
  + With each number you say, throw out ten fingers!
  + Now ask your child to shut their eyes or turn their back.
  + Drop 10p coins into the mug, one at a time, so that the child can hear the ‘clink’ as each coin lands.
  + Pause when you have dropped in four 10p coins.
  + Ask how much is in the mug. The child should have been counting the clinks. *Ten, twenty, thirty, forty*. They tell you.
  + Repeat several times, dropping different numbers of coins each time.

**2. Working together**

* Play the game *Race to £2* on the board below.
  + You need Lego™, Duplo™ or other small bricks. Also, two 10p coins to flip and a £2 coin for the end!
  + Follow the instructions on *Race to £2* below.
  + Try the Extra Challenge!

**Try these Fun-Time Extras**

* Cement your counting in tens with this song.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-gmEe0-_ex8>

It’s a bit of a dull song – can you invent a better one? Perhaps to a tune you really like!

**Race to £2**

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Also, two 10p coins and a £2 for the end!

**How to play**

* Take turns to have a go.
* **head** and **head** – cover three 10p coins
* **head** and **tail** – cover two 10p coins
* **tail** and **tail** – cover one 10p coin
* Spin both 10p coins.
* Use bricks to cover the

coins following these

instructions.

* Start covering bricks at the top left space and work down the left and then up the right of the U bend.
* Then count in tens from start to the end of the bricks. This is how much you have!
* After you have covered every space up to £1, you start counting in tens again.
* The first person to cover bricks all the way up to £2 is the winner!

**Extra Challenge!**

* Work out what is the most likely thing to get from the coins – two heads, two tails or one of each.
* If you get this same result each time you spin the coins, how many turns does it take to reach the £2?

Scroll down for the game board.

**Race to £2**

